



1. **UNICEF video news package with narration and UNICEF video news package without narration**
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STORY: NIGER FOOD CRISIS

SOURCE: UNICEF AND UNTV FILE FOOTAGE

RESTRICTIONS: NONE

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH / NAT SOUND

DATELINE: AUGUST 5-6, 2005 AND FILE FOOTAGE

**Shot list:**

**MARADI, GARIN GOULBI VILLAGE AND NIAMEY, NIGER / AUGUST 5-6, 2005 and file footage**

**UNTV FILE FOOTAGE**

1. small children being fed with UNIMIX porridge
2. Severely undernourished child being treated by Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF) aid worker

**MARADI, NIGER / AUGUST 5, 2005**

3. W/S emergency medical feeding centre for under-nourished children and mothers
4. crying baby and mother
5. UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Rima Salah at weighing station for under-nourished children
6. Canadian Minister for International Cooperation Aileen Carroll being briefed by MSF worker
7. UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Rima Salah and Canada's International Cooperation Minister Aileen Carroll listening to briefing
8. **SOUNDBITE:** Rima Salah, UNICEF Deputy Executive Director (English):  
"Just in Maradi we were at the hospital of Medecins Sans Frontieres where they receive the severely malnourished children and we saw a child die in front of us. I feel guilty. I think we should all feel guilty because children cannot die now at this time and age when we have technology and resources."
9. Shelter for under-nourished children and mothers
10. Child on mother's back looks at camera
11. Outside UNICEF office in Maradi, Rima Salah, UNICEF Deputy Executive Director shakes hands with ICRC partner

**GARIN GOULBI VILLAGE, 35 KM FROM MARADI, NIGER / AUGUST 5, 2005**

12. Volunteers with sack of donated millet
13. Children await distribution

**NIAMEY, NIGER / AUGUST 6, 2005 (POOR AUDIO QUALITY)**

14. W/S aid plane arriving in Niamey International Airport
15. Interior of plane/ sacks of UNIMIX donated by European Commission's Humanitarian Aid Department and USAID.
16. interior of plane/ sacks of UNIMIX
17. W/S aid plane being unloaded

**Voice over:**



What a difference a week makes. Seven days ago children like these were starving to death. A massive relief effort has not only saved thousands of young lives but made it possible to feed these children back up.

While its initial appeals for money to avert the disaster fell on deaf ears, UNICEF programmes in Niger are almost fully funded. \$15 million dollars to care for nearly 200,000 children who are still severely or moderately undernourished.

UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Rima Salah and Canada's International Cooperation Minister Aileen Carroll travelled to Maradi to see the relief effort and announce new funding.

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In total more than three and a half million people in Niger have been affected by food shortages, among them some 800,000 children under five.

Working closely with its partners on the ground, UNICEF Niger has provided milk, drugs and hundreds of tonnes of UNIMIX – a life-saving porridge easy for malnourished children to digest.

This latest shipment was funded by the European Commission and USAID. Another two flights funded by Britain and Belgium are on the way.

This is Dan Thomas reporting for UNICEF, For every child Advance Humanity.

### 3. UNICEF video news footage 1

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1. Child on mother's back
2. UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Rima Salah at weighing station for under-nourished children
3. UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Rima Salah and Canada's International Cooperation Minister Aileen Carroll listening to briefing
4. Nurse at desk
5. mothers and children
6. health workers
7. UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Rima Salah and Canada's International Cooperation Minister Aileen Carroll listening to briefing

### 4. UNICEF video news footage 2

#### MARADI, NIGER / AUGUST 5, 2005

1. mothers and children
2. Wide shot of emergency feeding centre
3. Canada's International Cooperation Minister Aileen Carroll
4. exterior of feeding centre
5. UNICEF Communication Officer Kent Page with Rima Salah



6. Outside UNICEF office in Maradi, Rima Salah, UNICEF Deputy Executive Director shakes hands with Red Cross partner
7. Sacks of UNICEF-supplied UNIMIX outside UNICEF office in Maradi